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LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF MUSLIM ARTISANS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently formulated any action plan for the development of muslim artisans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount sanctioned under the plan; and

(d) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R. ANTULAY)

(a) to (d): An inter-ministerial group has been constituted to plan the implementation of a comprehensive programme for skill and entrepreneurship development amongst Muslims. The terms of reference, inter-alia, includes adopting a cluster approach for addressing the need for skill and entrepreneurship development that will benefit the largely self-employed Muslim population.